## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Audrey ROYERE et al. Conf. 7355

Application No. 10/591,131 Group 1615

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METHOD FOR PREPARING CALIBRATED BIODEGRADABLE MICROSPHERES

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 22, 2010 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 22, 2010, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.